



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:     DARIN L. PETERSON ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO.:         10/805,877  
FILED:                     MARCH 22, 2004  
FOR:     **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
RETAINING A TRAY STACK HAVING A  
PLURALITY OF TRAYS FOR  
CARRYING MICROELECTRONIC  
DEVICES**

EXAMINER:   GREGORY W.  
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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.